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519 11th St.

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TA cup of Chocolat-Menier, with Whipped Cream and Salted Wafers, 10c.

Now is a good time to come to the store
THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL SEASON, AND THERE ARE BARGAINS ALL ABOUT. LOTS OF
THEM NEVER GET TO THE PAPERS, SO YOU MUST TAKE MANY THINGS FOR GRANTED. A VERY INTERESTING REPORT FOLLOWS:

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At Less Than Actual Cost of Manufacture, And the richness and beauty and value of the garments are not altered a whit, even though the

> Reduction Sale of Misses' Clothing--Long Coats, Jackets and Dresses.

Tomorrow will begin, in Misses' Department, a reduction sale of unusual importance. There are still two long months, usually the worst of the winter, for heavy-weight clothing to be worn. Considering this and the remarkably low prices, this sale presents an opportunity that should not pass unnoticed.

AT \$5 AND \$7.50. WERE \$10 AND \$12.50: brdided. Sizes 4 to 14. Not more than one of

AT \$7.50. WERE \$12.50: A lot of All-wool Jackets, navy blue and black cheviot, full umbrella skirt, Worth collar, hand-somely braided and fur-trimmed. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

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None Worth Less Than 75c.—Many Worth \$1.00. Five hundred pairs put on sale a few days ago-nearly two hundred pairs left. Sightly, substantial cloths, put together to resist the pranks and twists of the four to eleven-year youngsters.

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AT 50c.—WERE \$1:
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Boys' Reefers, Ulsters and Suits. Small and Odd Lots Reduced to Close. AT \$5.00, WERE \$7.50 AND \$9.00: AT \$4.75, WERE \$8.50: bleven Chincilla Reefers. Sizes 4, 5, 8, 11, 18

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A thousand more of those neat Engravings, 11x14, a hundred or more subjects, framed in white molding.

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Choice of about fifty styles Pastels and Engravings, white-and-gold or ornamented oak frames. Sizes 12x24, 18x22 and 20x24.

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and \$1.25.
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Special price, 88c.

A lot of Hardwood Tooth Picks, 4c. per

Persian Noveltles, Weather Cards, 3 pleces, 19c. Were 50c.
Derby Silver 8-pin Trays, 88c. Were \$1.25, Derby Silver Bon Bon Boxes. Were \$2. Now \$1.25. Now \$1.25.

A 20 per cent discount on all Silver Goods during this sale.

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One lot of Handsome Celluloid Puff Boxes, assorted shades, 58c. Were 85c.
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A special lot of Shaving Brushes, 25 cts.
A special lot of Hair Brushes, 69 cts.
These Brushes are well worth \$1.00.
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A special lot of Fine Selected Powder Puffs. Were 75c. Now 39c.

Mertz's Modern Pharmacy, 11th and F Streets.

THEY WILL COME AGAIN, scaffold, the noose and the spectators, with

The National Board of Trade Adjourns to Meet Here Next Year.

President Fraley Makes a Graceful Speech of Farewell-Some of the Resolutions Adopted Today.

A number of resolutions were acted upor at the session this morning of the fourth day of the national board of trade, which held its meetings at the Shoreham. All the business having been disposed of, the board was ready to adjourn. Before, however, this action was taken, a vote of thanks was extended to the president of the board and to the secretary, for their services. This brought the venerable president, Mr. Fraley, to his feet, and also elicited a speech, which was delivered in the felicitous style for which his public utterances are well known.

After expressing his appreciation of the kindness shown to him by the members of the board, and his regard for those who had been members of the board for a number of years, as well as his high opinion of the character and ability of those whom he met for the first time at this session, he went on to say that there were two experiences in life which were more or less familiar to all. One was the pleasant anfamiliar to all. One was the pleasant anticipations of friendship and enjoyment which marked the beginning of a series of acquaintances, and the other was the sorrow felt when the time came when the ties that had been formed were to be broken. He expressed the hope that at the next meeting of the board, next year, and the delegates present would be able to come together again.

That such an expectation was clouded with doubt the record of the year proved, showing, as it did, that here and there one who had been accustomed to meet with the

showing, as it did, that here and there one who had been accustomed to meet with the board had passed away, as well as the summons which had come to one of the members who was here for the purpose of attending the meetings of the board. Mr. Fraley spoke with his accustomed clearness, and, as is the case whenever he makes an address, his words were followed with the close attention of the members.

The secretary, Mr. Hamilton Andrews Hill, also expressed his appreciation of the resolution of thanks, which had been passed by the board in recognition of his services. The board then adjourned to meet next year in this city.

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The action taken by the board on the various matters considered at the session this morning was as follows: The Nicaragua canal matter was again brought up, and on motion of Mr. Fairback of St. Louis a resolution was passed memorializing Congress again, "as we have done heretofore from year to year at each annual session of our body," that the construction and completion of the Nicaraguan canal has become an imperative commercial necessity for the future advancement of the trade of our country, and that Senator Morgan's bill asking for the indorsement and guarantee of \$70,000,000 of bonds should

be enacted into law. be enacted into law.

Following this, resolutions were adopted as follows: That the board of trade earnestly favors the adoption of an American system of naval reserves, offered by the New York board of trade and transportation; that the board recommends prompt action by Congress on all matters relating to tariff and revenue, in order that the industries of the country may have a clear dustries of the country may have a clear field in which to adjust themselves to any alteration in conditions and to recuperate from the effects of the recent financial crisis, offered by the Chicago board of crisis, offered by the Chicago board of trade. An interesting discussion took place on the resolution offered by the Philadelphia grocers and importers' exchange, calling the attention of the national government to the wisdom of connecting the Chesapeake bay, the Delaware bay and the Raritan bay by means of a ship canal; on another resolution by the Trenton board of trade, recommending an appropriation by Congress of \$25,000 for a survey for a canal between New York and Philadelphia, and one offered by the Pittsburg coal exchange urging upon Congress the importance of the government's obtaining possesance of the government's obtaining possession of the slack water improvements on the Monongahela river.

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Some opposition was manifested to the adoption of the resolutions singly, owing to the fact of their being local in scope and not general, and after considerable debate a resolution offered by Mr. Tucker was adopted, asking Congress to appoint a commission to be composed of representatives of the army, the navy and persons selected from commercial life, the latter taken from the leading cities interested, the commission to investigate the subject of waterways as a whole, and report to Congress on the desirability of the improvements.

A resolution was adopted favoring the consolidation of third and fourth-class matter into one class, to be known as the third class, with a postal rate of 1 cent for two ounces or 8 cents per pound. Mr. Fleld of Philadelphia, a former postmaster of that city, spoke in favor of the proposition in the last annual report of the Postmaster General, recommending direct appropriations by Congress to ten of the principal post offices of the money needed for expenses.

At the afternoon session yesterday Senator Morgan, in response to an invitation, addressed the board on the subject of the Nicaraguan canal. He said that he had no other motive for seeing the Nicaraguan canal completed than his love for the glory of America. He believed it would be the coming triumph of the marvelous intelligence of the nineteenth century. It had been demonstrated, he said, after two cenbeen demonstrated, he said, after two centuries of ceaseless research and inquiry that the only place where the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific could be joined artificially together was by means of the lakes of Nicaragua and canals. He praised Admiral Ammen, who was present, for his bravery in the presence of dissenting scientists when he informed the Paris conference that the building of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama was an impossibility. Senator Morgan said the work could ity. Senator Morgan said the work could be completed and fully equipped in all its parts within five years at an outsile cost of not more than \$70,000,000. The rpeaker said that the present administration favors the canal.

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A vote of thanks was extended to the Senator for his speech.

The chair announced the appointment of the executive committee and the committee the executive committee and the committee created to consider the question of uniform commercial law. The first consisted of Messrs. Gano of Cincinnati, Snow of New York, Randall of Chicago, Lane of Boston, Dousman of Chicago, Parsons of St. Louis, Raymond of Detroit, Hefford of Indianagolis and Miller of New Orleans, and the other of Messrs. Gano of Cincinnati, Taylor of Wilmington and Ritchie of Cleveland. Mr. Josiah Quincy, who was present, was extended the privileges of the floor. A resolution favoring the passage of the Torrey bankrupt law was adopted. Also a resolution in opposition to a tax on incomes. The resolutions opposing a state bank issue, etc., reported by the finance committee and printed in yesterday's Star, were adopted. The board adjourned until this morning.

HAD TO BE HANGED TWICE. The Rope Broke When Painter Was

First Dropped. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-The execution in the county jail this morning of George H. Painter, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the murder of his mistress, Alice Martin, was attended by a horrible scene. When the trap sprung, the rope snapped in two and the unfortunate man, who weighed over 200 pounds, dropped eight feet to the stone floor of the corridor. His head struck heavily as he fell, and the blood gushed

from his ears and nostrils. He was picked

up unconscious, laid on the drop in a re-

cumbent position, and another noose ad-

justed. The drop fell a second time without further accident. Painter protested his innocence up to the time the white cap was placed over his head. One of the attendant physicians expressed the opinion that he was already dead when the drop was sprung a second

time.

The procession reached the scaffold from the private office of the clerk of the jail, where the condemned man had spent the night, at 7:92 a. m. Rev. Dr. Heffin and Rev. Dr. Moerdyke walked on either side of the condemned man. Painter was attired in a black suit, without collar or necktie, and his head was covered with a skull cap. Only seventy-five spectators, half of whom were representatives of the press, were admitted to the death corridor.

Painter was a fine-looking man, and a murmur of sympathy went up from the crowd as he came into view. His nerve

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scaffold, the noose and the spectators, without the tremor of a muscle.

He walked unsupported to the center of the trap and nodded with a smile—one more of dignity than of bravado—to a newspaper man whom he recognized in the front row. Prayer was offered by Rev. Moerdyke, and after the white shroud had been adjusted, the condemned man was asked by Sheriff Gilbert if he had anything to say.

Looking straight at those before him he paused for a moment, and then, in a half hesitating manner, his tones growing firmer and more emphatic as he proceeded, he commenced:

"Gentlemen, I see some friends here. O! God forgive them! No friend of mine would come and see me die. It hurts me! Gentlemen, if you're gentlemen"—a pause—"there

code forgive them? No friend of mine would come and see me die. It hurts me! Gentiemen, if you're gentlemen"—a pause—"there are few gentlemen that would look at an execution—few. The brotherhood of humanity has taught lots of men better than this. There was a time when in India men sought death because through belief that it was an advance to the future state. "Today I fear death. I do not want to die."

For a moment the condemned man paused His auditors were breathless. The drop-ping of a pin would have echoed through the

he had manifested a moment before, Painter proceeded:

"Listen—listen to this. If I killed Alice Martin, my wife, although in court—there Painter again seemed as if he was about to break down)—if I killed Alice Martin, the woman I loved, I pray this minute, my last minute on earth, I pray that the eternal God will take ard put me into eternal hell; that he will keep me in this eternally. If there is one man in this audience that is an American—an American citizen, on your soul—see that the murderer of Alice Martin is found."

The condemned man ceased. The officer approached to adjust the white cap.

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"Gents," he said again, "I see a hundred of my (it is difficult to determine whether the next word was oppressors or officials) here, but few Americans."

Then the white cap was drawn over his face and the noose was tightened.

It was 7:52 when the procession reached the platform. The preliminaries had occupied seven minutes. At 5:59, just as Painter had uttered his last words, the signal was given and the trap sprung. As the body descended there was a sharp crack. The rope had snapped in the center between the iron eye in the cross-beam and the noose. With a crash—a dozen thuds would hardly express it—the body fell upon the stone pavement eight feet below. As it fell it half turned from its previous perpendicular position, and the head struck the ground with tremendous force. In a second the white cap was saturated with blood; a cry of horror went up from the spectators.

A few were paralyzed and unable to stir. "Sit down," yelled the balliffs, and they emphasized the order by pushing the spectators back into their seats. A dozen mer rushed to the foot of the scaffold and picked up the unconscious man. The blood was dropping from the back of the head and running in a dozen rivulets down the white shroud. Four deputy sheriffs trok the head and shoulders and as many more the feet and the inanimate form was carried around the corner up the steps and laid upon the scaffold. Some intimation of what had happened must have reached the prisoners on the other side of the jail a few yards distant, for at this moment there was a succession of unearthly yells and shouts and a rattling of iron doors as though the entire prison colony had broiren loose. Some of the spectators jumped to their feet in alarm, but the stentorian voices of the guards again ordered them to keep their seats. Meanwhile the trap had been hastily re-

The still unconscious man was half car ried, Half dragged to the center of the trap. The deputy sheriffs were successful in keep-The deputy sheriffs were successful in keeping the body in a heap while the noose was being adjusted, but as soon as they withdrew it fell back into a recumbent position. There was a hurried consultation, and then the body was stretched out on the trap door with the limbs overhanging the edge. The trap was again sprung and the body again went into midair. This time the rope held its own, although the noose slipped behind the ear and close upon the chin, and it seemed for a moment as though the head would pass through. A doctor sprang to it seemed for a moment as though the head would pass through. A doctor sprang to the side of the swinging body and seized the left wrist. As he did so, he made the remark: "I believe he was dead when he was carried upon the scaffold." The drop fell the second time at 8:03 1-2, an interval of four and one-half minutes from the moment of the fall. As the body swing around the blood continued to pour out of the head until not a vestige of white remained about the cap or the upper portion of the robe. The sight sickened many of the spectators, and as soon as the body had fallen the second time they made a break for the open air.

FRANCE TAKES TIMBUCTOO.

Her Force Occupies the Forbidden City Without a Fight. A dispatch to the Paris Journal Des Debats from St. Louis, Senegal, says that a French military column has occupied the French military column has occupied the city of Timbuctoo. The French force, it adds, occupied the city without resistance. The paper lays great stress upon the importance of the French occupation of the city. Timbuctoo, it points out, is the chief religious city of the western Soudan, and is the leading trade center of that vast territory.

Rules for Indian Schools.

Secretary Smith has approved the rules prepared by the superintendent of Indian schools defining the powers and scope of the work of the superintendents and super-visors of Indian schools, submitted by him

MARRIED.

GARTH-LUTZ. On Wednesday, January 24, 1894, by Rev. Geo. H. Corey, DAVID J. GARTH of Scarsdale, N. Y., to LillLie P. LUTZ of Wash-ington, D. C. HEWES-MURRAY. On Thursday, January 1894, in the personage of St. Domin Church, EDWARD P. HEWES of Ro Mass., and MARY C. MURRAY of Washin D. C.

DIED.

BARKER. Suddenly, on January 25, 1894, W.
LEY B. BARKER, aged sixty-six years.
Funeral from his late residence. No. 515 Q strenorthwest, Saturday, January 27, at 1 o'cler
Relatives and friends invited to attend. BRUEHL. On Thursday, January 25, 1894, at 11:45 p.m., GEORGE C., beloved husband of Anna C. Bruehl, aged sixty-nine years and four days, after a short liftness, at his residence, 1613 6th street northwest.

MAHONEY. On January 26, 1894, at 3:20 a.m.,
MARGARET E., beloved wife of William Mahoney, and daughter of the late John and Mary
Tuohy.
Funeral from late residence, 507 L street southeast,
on Monday, January 29, at 8:30 a.m., thence to
St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be
celebrated at 9 a.m. Priends invited to at-

PRENTON. Departed this life on Thursday, January 25, 1894, at 10:30 p.m., FREDERICK, bloved husband of Mamie Preston (see Knighton), aged twenty-six years, five months and twenty-five days.

May be rest in peace Funeral will take place from his late residence 921 Delaware avenue northeast, Monday morn ing at 8 o'clock, thence to St. Aloysius Church where solema requiem mass will be said to the repose of his soul. Relatives and friend are respectfully invited to attend.

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long gloomy corridor.

Then, suddenly gathering strength, and with even more earnestness and vigor than he had manifested a moment before, Painter proceeded.

of horror went up from the sp The majority rose to their feet.

Spectators Paralyzed.